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SUBJ: SHAH'S DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER DESAI

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1. SHAH TOLD MEMORNING JUNE 6 THAT HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER DESAI PREVIOUS DAY HAD TOUCHED UPON POSSIBILITY OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION WITH NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE THAT WOULD EASE PAKISTANI VIEWS ON REPROCESSING NEEDS. HE SAID DESAI REPEATED HIS USUAL FORMULA FOR US-USSR-UK AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD PERMIT INDIA TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS. DESAI HAD, HOWEVER, GONE ON TO SAY THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING GIVE ANYONE, INCLUDING PAKISTAN, ASSURANCES THAT INDIA WOULD NOT MANUFACTURE OR USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

2. SHAH OBVIOUSLY REGARDED THIS INDIAN POSITION AS SOMEWHAT AMORPHOUS, BUT PASSED IT ALONG FOR WHATEVER ANYONE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUILD ON IT.
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